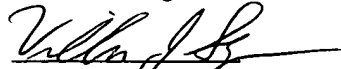


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing the papers in response to the notice of missing parts, due on October 24, 2001 in the above - identified application, for the Third month, up to January 24, 2002. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted.

[x] 3rd month fee = \$460.00 (small entity)

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